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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	MENI	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	45	40	=	5	\$18.00	\$90.00
Indep. Claims	11	8	=	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$348.00

X If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

M Charge \$638.00 (fee for add'l claims \$348.00, IDS \$180.00; terminal disclaimer \$110.00) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing these papers and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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Respectfully submitted,

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